



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1711
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BENOIT, et al.

Application No.: 10/069,405

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For: METHOD FOR ENCAPSULATING
ACTIVE SUBSTANCES BY
COACERVATION OF POLYMERS
IN NON-CHLORINATED
ORGANIC SOLVENT

) Group Art Unit: 1711
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 8.